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VIRGINIA, ſc.

By his EXCELLENCY

The Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame,

A PROCLAMATION

For proroguing the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY ſtands prorogued to the 25th Day of next Month, and whereas I find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that Time; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majeſty's Name, farther to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the 4th *Thurſday* in *November* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamſburg, *this 26th Day of* September, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy, and in the Tenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

BOTETOURT.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr. RIND,

As a late Royal adulterer hath pleaded the ſolicitations of his paramour in excuſe for his conduct, I beg leave to preſent the public with a contraſt to his behaviour in one of the moſt amiable and accompliſhed characters that ever adorned humanity.

The following may be depended upon as a genuine letter from the celebrated Mr. Addiſon to the Right Honourable Lady ——.

MADAM,

IT would be ridiculous in me, after the late intimation you were pleaſed to favour me with, to affect any longer an ignorance of your ſentiments, oppoſite ſoever as an approbation of them muſt be to the dictates of reaſon and juſtice. This expreſſion, Madam, I am highly ſenſible may appear a little too coarſe in the mouth of a polite man; but I hope is no diſgrace to the behaviour of a ſincere one. When we are to talk upon matters of importance, delicacy muſt give way to truth, and ceremony be ſacrificed to candour; an honeſt freedom is the privilege of ingenuity; and the mind which is above the practice or deceit, can never ſtoop to a willingneſs to flatter. Give me leave, Madam, to remark, that the connection ſubſiſting between your huſband and myſelf, is of a nature too ſtrong for me to think of injuring him in a point where the happineſs of his life is ſo materially concerned. You cannot be inſenſible of his goodneſs, or my obligations; and ſuffer me to obſerve, Madam, that were I capable of ſuch an action, at the time that my behaviour might be rewarded by your paſſion, I muſt be deſpiſed by your reaſon; and though I might be eſteemed as a lover, I muſt be hated as a man.

Highly ſenſible, Madam, of the power of your beauty, I am determined to avoid an interview where my reputation may be forever loſt. You have paſſions you ſay, Madam, but give me leave to anſwer that you have underſtanding too: You have a heart ſuſceptible of the tendereſt impreſſions, but a ſoul, if you would chooſe to awake it, above an unwarranted indulgence of them; and let me entreat you, for your own ſake, that no giddy impulſe of an ill placed inclination may induce you to entertain a thought prejudicial to your honour, and repugnant to your virtue. I, Madam, am far from inſenſible; I too have paſſions; and could my ſituation a few years ago have allowed me a poſſibility of ſucceeding, I ſhould have legally ſolicited that happineſs you are now ready to beſtow. I had the honour, Madam, of ſupping at Mr. D—'s, where I firſt ſaw you, and ſhall make no ſcruple in declaring, that I never ſaw a perſon ſo irreſiſtably beautiful, or a manner ſo exceſſively engaging; but the ſuperiority of your circumſtances prevented any declaration on my ſide; and though I burned with a flame as ſtrong as ever filled human

Time and abſence at length abated an unhoping paſſion, and your marriage with my patron and my friend effectually cured it. Do not now, I beſeech you, Madam, rekindle that fire which I muſt never think to fan; do not now, I beſeech you, deſtroy a tranquility I have juſt begun to taſte, or blaſt your own honour, which has been hitherto ſpotleſs and unſullied. My beſt eſteem is ever yours; but ſhould I promiſe more? Conſider, I conjure you, the fatal neceſſity I am under of removing myſelf from an intercourſe ſo dangerous, and in any other command diſpoſe of your moſt humble and devoted,

J. A.

The MAID's PRAYER.

FROM a profane libertine, from one affectedly pious, from a profuſe almoner, from an uncharitable wretch, from a wavering religioſo, and an injudicious zealot: Deliver me!

From one of a ſtarch'd gravity, or of a ridiculous levity, from an ambitious ſtateſman, from a reſtleſs projector, from one that loves any thing beſides me, but what is very juſt and honourable: Deliver me!

From an extacy'd poet, from a modern wit, from a baſe coward, from a raſh fool, and from a pad and a pauper: Deliver me.

From a Venus darling, from a Bacchus proſelyte, from a travelling half, from a domeſtic animal, from all maſculine plagues not yet recounted: Deliver me.—But

Give me one whoſe love has more of judgment than paſſion, who is maſter of himſelf, or at leaſt an indefatigable ſcholar in ſuch a ſtudy; who has an equal flame, a parallel inclination, a temper and ſoul ſo like mine, that as two tallies we may appear more perfect by union.

Give me one of as genteel an education as a little expence of time will permit, with an indifferent fortune, rather independent of the ſervile fate of palaces, and yet one whoſe retirement is not ſo much from the public as into himſelf; one (if poſſible) above flattery and affronts, and yet as careful in preventing the injury as able to repair it; one, the beauty of whoſe mind exceeds that of his face, yet not deformed ſo as to be diſtinguiſhable from others even unto ridicule.

Give me one that has learned to live much in a little time, one that is no great familiar in converſe with the world, nor no little one with himſelf; one (if two ſuch happineſſes may be granted at one time to our ſex) who, with the uncommon endowments of mind, may naturally have a ſweet, mild, eaſy diſpoſition; or at leaſt one who, by his practice and frequent habit, has made himſelf ſo before he is made mine; but as the maſter perfection, and chiefeſt draught, let him be truly virtuous and pious; that is to ſay, let me

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On the death of Miſs WILKINSON.

Abſent or dead, ſtill let a friend be dear,
A ſigh the abſent claims, the dead a tear.
POPE.

YE mournful muſes that with tuneful lays
Aſſiſt th' afflicted when they ſing the praiſe
Of friends deceas'd; your heavy murmurs bring,
And echo to my ſorrows as I ſing;
Help me in ſolitary ſtrains deplore
The much lamented Betſy, who's no more.
Like a too early, haſty, vernal flow'r,
That does its head unſeaſonably tow'r,
Awhile ſecure ſhe ſtood, and gaz'd the plain,
Promiſing fair perfection to attain;
But e'er ſhe could to puberty arrive,
Inexorable Death forbad her live,
Nor youth, nor innocence, could make him ſpare
Th' amiable, inimitable fair.
Ah! fatal hour! when
Diſeaſe malignant mock'd the Doctor's art,
And ev'ry vital aid forſook the heart,
Nor friends, nor relatives, cou'd comfort give,
Nor any ſublunary help relieve;
The feeble ſtrength decays, the fainting breath,
Forſakes and leaves her in the arms of Death,
Breathleſs and pale, a lifeleſs lump of clay,
The horrid, ghaſtly, corpſe extended lay;
Each piteous relative, each weeping friend,
In vain their ſorrows nurſe, in vain their boſoms rend.
Oh! how ſhall I deſcribe the dire diſtreſs
That does her tender mother now oppreſs;
The teeming pain, th' unutterable woe,
The heart felt grief which mothers only know?
As on the paler corſe ſhe gazing ſtands,
Dumb as a ſtatue with enfolded hands,
With tears and ſighs, the eloquence of pain,
Laments her loſs, her loſs laments in vain;
See how ſhe ſtruggles with maternal grief,
Sinks with the weight, nor can admit relief;
Her racking ſorrows with her tears encreaſe,
And now! (Oh, kinder Heaven, reſtore her peace!)
With frantic raptures! and diſtortions wild!
To patience loſt! ſhe cries my child! my child!
Would I'd dy'd for thee! would for thee I'd dy'd!
When will my ſorrows ceaſe? When will my grief
ſubſide?
Oh! never, never!—never comfort know
Till I deſcend with thee
Into the hoſpitable grave below.
Father and brothers with repeated cries,
Repeated groans, unutterable ſighs,
Like the ſad turtle, baniſh'd from its mate,
Inexorable mourns her hapleſs fate.
More diſtant friends in memory revive
Her amiable virtues while alive:
Some tell how with officious pious care,
She'd often to Jehovah's courts repair,
And with a Saint's devotion worſhip there.
Some, how with conſcientious thoughts diſcharge
The duties of a daughter, ſome enlarge
Upon her ſocial virtues, what a friend!
What a companion! but we can't commend
Sufficiently her worth; her worth's above
The beſt deſcription of her better love.
Oh! had relenting Heav'n prolong'd her days,
This mournful verſe, theſe melancholy lays,
In joyous, gladſome, numbers unconfin'd,
Had ſung the living graces of her mind;
But now dejected at thy gloomy urn,
The muſe laments in vain, in vain does mourn,
Thy woeful dire inauſpicious fate,
Thou art forever loſt!——annihilate.
Annihilate!—forbear the impious thought,
Reaſon, the chriſtian ſyſtem's better taught,
Her ſoul's immortal as almighty Jove,
Her being's parallel to cherubims above.
Methinks I ſee her, on celeſtial wings,
Fly from this ball of tranſitory things,
Rapid as lightning thro' the midway air,
Swift as Elijah on his fiery car,
She mounts impetuous to that bleſs'd abode,
Where virtue meets reward from virtue's God.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

I herewith ſend you the great and learned Baron Bielfield's *addreſs to the* ſtudious youth, *which I find prefixed to his Elements of univerſal Erudition, juſt publiſhed.*

The diſtinguiſhed approbation that his works have met with throughout Europe, and the affection and philanthropy contained in this introductory eſſay, cannot fail of being highly acceptable to the public.

I am, Sir, &c. HOMO.

TO oblige the world is, they ſay, to oblige no one perſon in the world. Every author, though his pen be guided by intereſt, by party, or ambition, may make that pretenſion, and de[illegible]

projects are now very far from engaging my attention. After labouring for many years amidſt the great world, I am convinced that all is vanity; and that at a certain period of life, the greateſt happineſs which a rational man can aſpire after, conſiſts in living for himſelf, for a few real friends, for the muſes, and for the comforts of retirement,

Deus nobis hæc otia fecit.

A charming retreat has provided me with this felicity upon earth; but, from my ſolitude, I do not rail at the human race. I have not learned in the ſociety of the firſt of mankind to hate them, nor have I found that they conſiſt of nothing but vices and imperfections: On the contrary, if I have any merit it is to their virtues, their learning and politeneſs, that I owe it. In my rural abode I ſtill admire, in reſpectful ſilence, ſagacious Monarchs on the throne: Princes ſprung from an illuſtrious race, ſignalizing themſelves as well by a dignity of ſoul as by heroic deeds: Stateſmen endowed with penetration and integrity: Generals accompliſhed in valour, in prudence, and humanity. Notwithſtanding the clamours of ſome gloomy theologians, and ſplenetic philoſophers, the eighteenth century, more fruitful in events than all that have preceded, will be reſplendent in hiſtory, by ſuavity of manners, by important diſcoveries, by the completion of former inventions, by the encouragement Sovereigns have given to the arts and ſciences, and by that moſt happy ſucceſs with which they have been cultivated. Can I then be condemned, if, to render my enjoyments complete, I endeavour to promote their uſeful labours, their glorious deſigns, by devoting to the like purpoſes ſome portions of my rural leiſure? Can I be condemned, when placed between two periods, one of which has given me life, and the other will give me death, if I try to fill the interval by an occupation that will be uſeful to the riſing generation, who are to appear upon the ſtage of the world after we have left it? If, not content with coming into the world, exiſting and dying, I ſeek to leave behind me ſome traces of my exiſtence; to acquire a poſſeſſion of intrinſic value, and one that to my laſt moments will never forſake me?

Ye ſtudious youth! do not repay me with ingratitude; do not accuſe me of preſumption, nor imagine that I regard this work as a maſterpiece of the human mind, that makes pretenſions to immortality. No, my utmoſt ambition is to provide you with a uſeful work. If you ſhall interleave theſe ſheets with blank paper; if you ſhall read them often, and mark down all the obſervations you will make on each ſubject, during the courſe of your ſtudies, you can ſcarce poſſibly avoid acquiring a valuable portion of erudition.

Ye learned veterans! ſometimes vouchſafe to peruſe this little work, which will recall the ſciences to your remembrance. It is you alone that I allow, it is you that I intreat, to correct my errors and inadvertencies, and to ſupply what, through ignorance or forgetfulneſs, I have omitted. The plan I propoſed to myſelf was too vaſt to be executed by one man, in a rural retreat, without the aſſiſtance of a very comprehenſive library, or of ſome learned friends. When I firſt projected this abridgment, I could not conceive the number and variety of the materials to be ſo abundant. In the courſe of my labours I was like thoſe who examine the ſeveral apartments of ſome grand magazine, and are aſtoniſhed at the riches they contain. When I had finiſhed my work, by ranging each article in its proper place, I found there was every where ſomething ſtill wanting; but in correcting or improving this work, do not diſcourage me by ungenerous cenſures. Remember that judicious reflection of the Duke of Buckingham,

Humanum eſt neſcire et errare,

and do not forget that a malignant, unlimited criticiſm, is conſtantly mean, contemptible, and unworthy of an honeſt man.

I return to you, young men, whom the muſes ſtill invite to their temple, and to whom it is my wiſh to point out the paths that will lead you thither. It is proper that you ſhould be acquainted with the whole ſyſtem of univerſal erudition; but as nature does not often produce a Bacon or a Leibnitz, as an univerſal genius is but rarely found among men, follow my advice; make choice from among the ſciences that here preſent themſelves to you, of ſome one or more, and there exert every effort to excel; for the powers of the human mind are ſtrengthened or debilitated in proportion as they are concentered or extended.

May Providence further my intentions! for they are upright. We ſow little to reap much. I here caſt upon the earth a ſingle handful of the grain of ſcience: May you, by the bleſſing of Heaven, reap an abundant harveſt! If my days and my leiſure ſhall be prolonged, I ſhall employ the remainder of my life in correcting and augmenting this work: Perhaps I may ſay with Apelles,

Nulla dies ſine linea.

But certainly I ſhall draw no line that will not center in you—for you are dear to my heart!

BOSTON, *September* 10.

THE province tax for the enſuing year is 92,500l. whereof the town of Boſton pays 10,445l. 18s. 11d.

Laſt Friday Capt. Preſton, with the ſoldiers and others who were indicted for the murders committed in King-ſtreet on the evening of the 5th of March laſt, were arraigned at the bar of the Superior Court and Court of Aſſize, &c. now ſitting here, and ſeverally pleaded not guilty: But their trial, we hear, is put off till the 23d day of October next.

The merchants, and others, whoſe buſineſs conſiſts in the importation of goods from Great-Britain, are requeſted to meet at the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, to-morrow, being Tueſday, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; in order to conſider of ſome conciliating meaſures with reſpect to the preſent critical ſtate of the trade, as preparatory to the general meeting that is propoſed on Thurſday next

We hear there will be the greateſt meeting of the trade and inhabitants of this town at Faneuil-Hall next Thurſday that ever was known, that all buſineſs will be laid aſide on that day, and the ſhops and warehouſes ſhut up, that the whole attention of the town will be employed to ſettle, upon the ſureſt baſis, the non-importation agreement, that it may be permanent againſt the leaſt infraction, and that a number of warehouſes will be taken up for the houſing and re-ſhipping of all goods that may arrive at any time after that day contrary to the agreement, until the act impoſing a duty on the remaining article TEA is totally repealed.

We hear the ſtudents of the ſenior-claſs of Harvard college, have engaged to take their degrees the enſuing commencement, in cloth of our own manufactory.

O patriotic ſons of Harvard! May the meaſures, together with the exertions of thy fathers, be the means of working out the ſalvation of our country. Go on in thy noble exertions for thy country's cauſe; and may your patriotic zeal never ceaſe to fire that noble ſeat of ſcience! Hold down your heads ye fops and beaux; and ſtrip yourſelves of your imported gaiety; and ſtrive to promote the good of this country, by encouraging your own manufactories; for that is the only way to get the balance of trade on our ſide, and to get rid of thoſe grievances which we now labour under.

NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 10.

Pot-aſh was ſold in this city laſt Saturday, for 58l. per ton, and is riſing daily.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4.

IRIS TO PHILUS.

IF ſlighted IRIS can your pity move;
If ſlighted IRIS can recal your love;
If e'er with joy you heard her ſofteſt vow,
Renew the dear idea,—hear her now.
You once was faithful,—oh the tender bliſs,
The ſweet endearment, and the thrilling kiſs!—
Theſe witneſs'd once, when I, forever true,
Plighted my heart, a prey, to love and you,
And you, untainted by the vice of art,
Yielded, in ſolemn faith, to me, your heart.
Oh ſay the cauſe, the cauſe I long to find,
You dear, deceitful man! why now unkind?
Hath IRIS for her PHILUS now no charms?
For him no pleaſures in her vacant arms?
Methinks I ſee, while torture wounds my reſt,
Methinks I ſee you, claſping to your breaſt
Some roſy blooming maid, whoſe beating veins
Throb with ſoft tumults, with extatic pains,
While on her cheeks the deep'ning bluſhes riſe,
And melting raptures ſparkle in her eyes—
Such were the joys, when I, incautious maid,
Too fondly truſting, was, by you, betray'd;
Such were the joys,—oh, call that ſcene to mind!
When IRIS yielding, all her ſoul reſign'd:
Ah! then you ſwore (the accents now I hear,
Your turtles * conſtant, coo them to my ear)
"That hoary time and joy-conſuming age,
The ardours of your flame ſhou'd ne'er aſſuage."
But tho' unchang'd by age, or hoary time,
You ſlight my ripen'd charms, my bluſhing prime.
All fondneſs once, upon my breaſt you lay,
And ſweetly ſigh'd each haſty hour away:
But, ah, how chang'd my fate, forlorn I'm left,
Of ev'ry kindly-ſoothing hope bereft!
Whate'er was wont to pleaſe the roving eye,
Now ſwells the tear, and heaves th' unbidden ſigh:
Where'er I turn, all nature's charms ſeem fled,
The ſun withdrawn—the ſun flow'r droops her head;
Robb'd of her prop, where once ſhe fondly clung,
The faded woodbine trails the earth along;
Unchang'd alone the mournful yew remains,
And midſt each varying blaſt its hue retains;
Its leaves unchang'd my faithleſs ſwain reprove,
But all in vain! they can't renew his love!
If e'er for her you felt the ſlighteſt care,
Whoſe form, too often, you've pronoun'd moſt fair,
Whene'er I die, and die ah ſoon I muſt!
Whene'er that form ſhall moulder into duſt;
This only favour at your hands I crave,
With mournful yews to ſhade my untimely grave:
Theſe mournful yews ſhall this memorial bear,
IRIS lov'd PHILUS, and ſhe dy'd ſincere.

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* *In order to enliven the piece with foreign images, the reader is deſired to ſuppoſe this epiſtle to have been written in the proſpect of a garden, and that the unhappy writer was within the hearing of a pair of turtles, which her faithleſs lover had preſented to her.*

To be SOLD *on* Tom's *creek, a draught of* Monockaſy *river, in* Frederick *county,* Maryland,

A FURNACE, with about 3000 acres of exceeding fine wooded land; the ſtock of the furnace, with the bridge, caſting, and bellows houſe, are all built of ſtone, and finiſhed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner. There are alſo two large coal houſes, and a conſiderable ſtock of both coal and ore, on the furnace bank; the ore is very rich, and of a good quality, and there is all the appearance of an inexhauſtible quantity; there is likewiſe on the ſame ſtream, about a hundred yards below the furnace, a good griſt-mill, built alſo of ſtone; there is about 30 acres of meadow ground cleared, and 50 or 60 more may be made all in one body, and of the very beſt ſort; the plow land is alſo exceeding rich and good. The above will be ſold on very reaſonable terms, and credit given any reaſonable time for payment of the greateſt part of the money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to *Normand Bruce*, who lives not far from the premiſes.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD *by the Printer hereof,*
THE
VIRGINIA
ALMANACK
For the Year of our LORD 1771.
CONTAINING

The Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes, the Riſing and Setting of the Sun and Moon, a Table of Court Days, a Liſt of his Majeſty's Council, and the Houſe of Burgeſſes; the Characteriſtic of a Man of Probity, the Excellency of Patience, a Method of rendering old Age comfortable, Directions for pleaſing every one, certain Rules to ſucceed in our Affairs, an inſtructive Epitaph, noble Saying of Peter the Great, Czar of Ruſſia, the Means of becoming equally admired and beloved by all Men, an effectual Method to avoid Vice, and ſecure Virtue, the Method of ennobling our Lives, and rendering our Names venerable to Poſterity, Story of three Collegians, Tom, Dick, and Harry, an Inſtance of true Magnanimity, Sentiments of the celebrated Mr. Penn, with Regard to Marriage; Contentment and Covetouſneſs; Temperance and Gluttony; Sobriety and Drunkenneſs, compared; ſhewing their reſpective Effects on our Happineſs and Miſery; Anecdotes of the celebrated Mr. Pope, &c. Several original Jeſts from Jemmy Twitcher's Collection; the Birth, Life, and Adventures of a wonderful old Man; Remarkable Fidelity of a Dog; ſelect Aphoriſms, &c. &c. &c.

To be SOLD, *for ſeveral hundred pounds leſs than was offered about* 12 *months ago,*

THE pleaſant and healthy ſeat of
BOSWORTH,

with the ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs and ſheep. Alſo about three hundred pounds worth of genteel furniture. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe is deſired to view the land and improvements, betwixt this and the 4th of *December*, at which time I ſhall be at *Boſworth*, and ſtay about a fortnight. Capt. *Samuel Meredith* or Mr. *John Starke* who live adjoining, will be ready at any time to ſhew the land. It was a myſtery to me till very lately why this place was not ſold before this time, but from ſeveral Gentlemen of undoubted veracity I have lately been informed that a perſon in the neighbourhood of *Boſworth* has taken more than common pains to miſrepreſent this ſeat, &c. I refer Gentlemen to a former advertiſement in regard to the goodneſs of the land, houſes, &c. and when they have ſeen it, they will know what kind of perſon he muſt be, that to do me an injury, had meanly and privately told ſo many falſities to prevent my ſelling this place. Off this land at leaſt thirty pounds *per* tithable, one year with another, may be made. The land I ſome time ago ſold, belonging to this tract (which was falſely ſaid to be all the good land I held in *Hanover*) will be ſold with *Boſworth*. I have been very ungenteely treated by ſeveral perſons that have been long in my debt, and rather than diſappoint Gentlemen I am indebted to, I propoſe to ſell *Boſworth* for leſs than half the real value.

6 ANTHONY WINSTON.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,
To any port of EUROPE *or the* WEST-INDIES,

THE brigantine JOLLY BACCHUS,
HENRY LAMOUNT, MASTER, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 300 hogſheads, or 8000 buſhels of grain, an exceeding good VESSEL, well fitted and found, has juſt made but one voyage, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

NORFOLK, *October* 1, 1770.

Juſt imported from London, Briſtol, *and* Glaſgow, *and to be ſold reaſonably by the ſubſcribers, who have moved from the ſtore they formerly occupied to one of the brick ſtores belonging to the eſtate of the late Col.* Tucker, *next door to Meſſ.* Balfour & Barraud's,

A COMPLETE aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, among which there are ſome very faſhionable flowered and ſtriped ſilk luſtrings and brocades, with white trimmings, for Ladies wear. They have alſo on hand a conſiderable quantity of *Weſt-India* GOODS, *Madeira* WINE of the ſterling and *New-York* quality, and very good *Teneriffe*, which they will ſell reaſonably for caſh, or ſhort credit.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

FOR CHARTER,

To LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BRISTOL, *or* GLASGOW,

A NEW veſſel, burthen about 340 or 350 hogſheads of tobacco. She will be ready to take in a cargo of tobacco about the middle or laſt of *October*. For the terms enquire of Capt. *William M'Gachen*, of *Baltimore* town, *Maryland*, or of the ſubſcriber at *Leeds* town. THOMAS HODGE.

To be SOLD, *for ready money, on* Wednesday *the 21ſt of* November, *if fair, if not the next fair day, at the dwelling houſe of* John Semple, *deceaſed, in the county of* King & Queen,

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid *John Semple*, conſiſting of 1200 acres of land, more or leſs, ſubject to the dower of *Elizabeth Semple*, his widow, in the whole, to the dower of *Joanna Prince*, widow of *Francis Prince*, deceaſed, in 150 acres, part thereof; and for the life of *Sarah Roberts*, widow, in 50 acres, another part thereof. There is on the ſaid land a convenient dwelling-houſe and all other convenient outhouſes, built ſince the year 1764, a large apple and peach orchard; three tenements on the ſame, one in the tenure of *Iſabel Thomas*, at the rent of 10l. *per annum*, ſeven years of her leaſe yet unexpired; the other two in the poſſeſſion and tenure of *John Walden*, ſen. and *James Walden* his ſon, tenants at will. Alſo 13 Negroes, variety of good houſhold and kitchen furniture of all ſorts, too tedious here to mention; ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep and hogs; taken in execution by virtue of a decree of the Honourable General Court, againſt the ſaid *John Semple*, for and on account of his the ſaid *Semple*'s becoming ſecurity for *Philip Rootes*, late ſheriff of the ſaid county, for non payment of the taxes due to his Majeſty in the years 1765 and 1766. The ſale will be continued till all are ſold, by

THE SHERIFF.

JUST ARRIVED,
THE SEARSDALE, Capt. REED,
with one hundred thirty-nine healthy

SERVANTS,

Men, women, and boys,
Among which are many tradeſmen, viz.

SMITHS, bricklayers, plaiſterers, ſhoemakers, houſe-carpenters and joiners, weavers, barbers and perukemakers, a clerk, a hatter, a ropemaker, a plumber, a glazier, a taylor, a printer, a bookbinder, a painter, a matuamaker, ſeveral ſempſtreſſes, and others; there are alſo farmers, waggoners, and other country labourers. The ſale will commence on *Wedneſday* the 10th of *October*, at *Leeds* town, on *Rappahannock*. A reaſonable credit will be allowed, giving bond with approved ſecurity, to

THOMAS HODGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1770.

NOTWITHSTANDING the frequent applications and repeated promiſes of ſeveral that are ſtill indebted to Mr. *Charles Goore*, of *Liverpool*, little regard is paid thereto: This therefore is to inform all thoſe, that if they do not pay or ſettle this *October* General Court, muſt expect to be ſued without further notice. All thoſe who have balances due from the ſaid Mr. *Charles Goore*, by applying to me, producing the proper vouchers, ſhall be diſcharged by

2 JACOB ALLAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1770.

AT the houſe generally known by the name of CUSTIS's, Gentlemen may be accommodated with very good LODGING, &c. upon reaſonable terms. There is a very elegant parlour, intended to be appropriated to the uſe of lodgers. Thoſe whoſe buſineſs will permit them to keep regular hours will be moſt agreeable. 1 JOSEPH KIDD.

*** Good paſturage adjoining the houſe, well fenced.

NORFOLK, *Sept* 28, 1770.

AS I at this time labour under a ſevere diſorder of body, which confines me from looking after my buſineſs or occupation of a butcher, and in hopes of recovering of my former health, I ſhall for ſome time reſign the ſaid buſineſs in favour of *William Junkiſon*, & Co. who will carry on the ſame in all its branches. In the mean time I hope for the continuance of the favours and intereſt of thoſe perſons whom I have had dealings with, for their reſpective ſtocks to the perſons whom I have reſigned to. All perſons that have any claims againſt me are deſired to bring in their accounts that they may be ſettled, and thoſe that are indebted to me requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, or give bond with good ſecurity.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

TAKEN up on one of the branches of *Buffalo* river, in *Prince Edward* county, a black horſe, about four feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, his left eye is out, paces naturally, branded on the near ſhoulder B, and on the near buttock TB in a piece. Appraiſed to 2l 15s.

ZACHARIAH ROBINSON.

TAKEN up on one of the branches of *Buffalo* river, in *Prince Edward* county, a black horſe, about four feet 2 inches high, about 8 years old, with a ſwitch tail and a hanging mane, trots naturally, branded on the near ſhoulder L, and on the near buttock CL, and has ſome white hairs in his tail. Appraiſed to 4l 15s.

ZACHARIAH ROBINSON.

TAKEN up on *Appamattox* river, in *Prince Edward* county, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches and a half high, no brand perceivable, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane, and a long ſwitch tail; ſhe had on a ſmall bell with a ſmall patch upon it marked TO, faſtened on with a leather ſtrap and double buckle, and is about 8 years old. Appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM HALL.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from *Fighting Creek*, a likely bay mare, with ſome white in her face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and is branded, I believe, with a ſingle R, or WR in a piece; ſhe is near 14 hands high, is a high ſpirited creature, trots altogether, and belongs to the eſtate of *William Randolph*, Eſq; deceaſed. Whoever brings her to me, in *Cumberland* county, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

RICHARD EGGLESTON.

TAKEN up in *Eſſex* county, a middle ſized bay horſe, with a hanging mane and bob tail, branded on the near buttock, but it is ſo imperfect and ſmall that it cannot be made out; the ſaid horſe has been advertiſed and appraiſed in the county according to law.

THOMAS CROXTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 26, 1770.
Juſt IMPORTED from LONDON,
And to be SOLD *at a reaſonable Advance, for ready* MONEY *only*,

COMPLETE Sets of BOTTLES and STAFFORDSHIRE WARE, fit for the FACULTY. Likewiſe PICKLING JARS of all Sorts for Family Uſe. They may be viewed at any Time, by applying to Mr. *James Anderſon*, Blackſmith, in the Back Street.

WILLIAM and MARY college, *Sept.* 25, 1770.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

AN USHER to the GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The ſtipend is 75l. ſterling *per annum*, with perquiſites, and board in the college. If any further intelligence ſhould be deſired, it may be had by application to the Preſident.

JAMES EAST, of *Pittſylvania* county, has a bond of mine paſſed to him for the ſum of 80l. current money of *Virginia*; and although I have a proper diſcharge againſt ſaid bond, the ſaid *Eaſt* refuſeth delivering it up: As he has offered an aſſignment thereof, I imagine he has a villainous intent to impoſe it on ſome perſon.

JAMES M'CRAW.

HANOVER town, *September* 26, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. MURDOCHS, DONALDS, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at *Hanover* town, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will give conſtant attendance at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, the General and Oyer courts, and adjoining county court days excepted. To prevent future diſputes bonds will be demanded of all who are indebted to the ſtore, and ſatisfaction made to thoſe who have balances in their favour. As it is impoſſible for me to make perſonal application to every perſon with whom I have buſineſs, it is expected thoſe concerned will pay ſtrict regard to this advertiſement. Such as fail to make ſettlements in the time limited, may depend on their accounts being put into a lawyer's hands, without further notice, and muſt blame themſelves for being put to expence and trouble, which I would gladly avoid.

The HOUSES and LOTS in this place are to be diſpoſed of, and the GOODS on hand will be ſold in wholeſale on reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to JOHN JOHNSON.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber at* Hanover *town*,

A FRESH aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon. My acquaintance with Mr. *Johnſon*'s late cuſtomers, in particular, gives me reaſon to hope they will take their dealings with me; and if ſo, they, and others who apply to me, may depend on good uſage, and being well and regularly ſupplied. JOHN M'GEORGE.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE WHARFS, STORES, and DWELLING-HOUSE, with a GARDEN, and all convenient OUT-HOUSES, in the town of *Portſmouth*, at preſent occupied by the ſubſcriber. The ſituation and conveniencies are the beſt in the place, and ſo well known as to render any farther recommendation unneceſſary. 8 JAMES MARSDEN.

To be SOLD *purſuant to a decree of the General Court, on* Tueſday *the* 30*th of* October *next, before the* Raleigh *tavern in* Williamſburg,

AN exceeding valuable TRACT of LAND, whereon Mr. *Anderſon Stith* lived, lying on *Pamunkey* river, in *King William* county, about 4 miles above *Page*'s warehouſe, containing 1143 acres, 300 of which are very fine low grounds; the dwelling-houſe ſtands on a high hill, from whence there is a beautiful proſpect, and a full view of the low grounds, which are near a mile wide before it. The land in general produces fine TOBACCO, WHEAT, and CORN, and is remarkable for fine GRASS. Reaſonable credit will be allowed the purchaſers, and the terms made known at the time of ſale by the ſubſcriber, who has a right to dower in it.

JOANNA STITH, Executrix.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder, on* Monday *the 8th of* October, *at* Oſborne's,

A CHURCH, to be built in the lower part of *Dale* pariſh, in *Cheſterfield* county, containing 1964 feet on the foundation. For further particulars apply to *Archibald Cary*, *John Bott*, or *Peter Fitzpatrick*, who, on the letting of the ſaid building, will preſent a plan.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *September* 17, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near *Fredericksburg*, a light mulatto man (who may eaſily paſs for a white man) named JACK, though very probably he may change his name to JOHN WILKINSON, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and well made; had on when he went off a brown fuſtian coat, canvas waiſtcoat, and light coloured cloth breeches. He has grey eyes, and dark brown hair, which he wears tied behind; is much addicted to drinking, which makes him forward, otherwiſe very much reſerved. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and delivers him to me, at my houſe, ſhall receive three pounds beſides what the law allows.

MANN PAGE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying off the above mentioned fellow, at their peril.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1770.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away laſt night from the ſubſcribers, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* county, *Maryland*, two *Engliſh* convict ſervant men, *viz.* ANTHONY JACKSON, born in *Yorkſhire*, a likely well made fellow, ſtoops a little in his ſhoulders, freſh colour, dark thin beard, and ſhort dark hair, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on and took with him an oznabrig ſhirt, a pair of new hempen roll trowſers, new white kerſey jacket, an old flannel ditto, with black ſtocking ſleeves, new felt hat, old *Engliſh* ſhoes, with old buckles, and a white cotton blanket.

WILLIAM WARRICKER, a likely well ſet fellow, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a ſullen temper, dark complexion, with dark hair and beard, a little bald pated, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on and took with him an oznabrig ſhirt, a ſtriped ditto, coarſe country linen trowſers, a new white cotton jacket, an old flannel ditto, with grey ſtocking ſleeves, good country made ſhoes, old brown curled wig, and an old ſmall hat, with a patch on one ſide. They were both imported in the *Thornton*, Capt. *M'Dougall*, in *July* laſt. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, or either of them, and ſecures them in any jail, ſo that the ſubſcribers may get them again, ſhall receive for each, if taken 20 miles from home, 40s. if 30 miles, 3l. and if out of the province, 10l. (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by JOHN HOOD,
JOHN HOOD, jun.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid carrying them off at their peril.

Norfolk county, *Broad Creek*, *September* 24, 1770.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 16th inſtant, by ELIZABETH DUGAL, who was hired in the houſe, the following things, *viz.* two chintz gowns, one dark, the other light, with ſprigs and branches, and a coat of the ſame, one fine white callico gown, one blue *India* perſian quilted coat, lined with light brown ſhalloon, almoſt new, one pair of ſtays, not half worn, one black peelong bonnet, trimmed with the ſame, three large ſilver ſpoons, marked A. M. and ſeveral other things, to the amount of 30l. She carried with her, of her own, a blue durant or tammy gown, and pink callimanco ſkirt, is about 27 years of age, of a fair complexion, pitted with the ſmall pox, has a long noſe, very thin hair, and of a middle ſtature; ſays ſhe was born in *Pennſylvania*, where ſhe may probably be gone, though it is ſuſpected ſhe will make towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend her, ſo that ſhe may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES reward. LEMUEL ROBERTS.

ESSEX county, *July* 31, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 26th inſtant, two *Iriſh* ſervants, TERRANCE GAFFNEY and JANE his wife, aged about 30 years each. I bought them laſt *July*, of Mr. *James Porter* in *Maryland*. The man has a white twilled ſuit of clothes, made this ſummer, two old cloth coats, two new white ſheeting ſhirts, and ſome old ones. He ſtole a pair of new ſhoes, made in the beſt manner, alſo a pair of *Virginia* thread ſtockings, with part of their feet of cotton, and an old fine hat lined with brown holland. He is of a middle ſize, and wears dark ſhort hair, that curls round, and he ſpeaks remarkably hoarſe. He underſtands waiting in a houſe and dreſſing hair. JANE has a thin viſage, and wears gold bobs with ſtones in them, and black callimanco ſhoes, with plated buckles, white cotton ſtockings, an old callico gown, and a very large ſcarlet cloak. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that I get them, ſhall have 40s. reward, beſides what the law allows. JAMES EDMONDSON.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Orange* county, the 12th of *May* laſt, a very likely outlandiſh Negro fellow, who calls himſelf *Jeffrey*, appears to be about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches and a half high; had on an old cotton jacket and breeches; he cannot, or will not ſpeak plain enough to deſcribe who he belongs to, nor where he came from, only that he points towards the northward, and that his maſter's name is *Griffie* or *Gilbert*. The owner may have him, on paying all charges to WILLIAM BELL.

PRINCESS ANNE, *September* 20, 1770.

CAME to my paſture, about the middle of *July* laſt, a very dark bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on his back, and a ſhoe on one of his fore feet. The owner may have him, by proving his property, and paying charges to

JOHN HANCOCK.

N. B. He has been poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d day of *Auguſt* laſt, in *Loudoun* county, on *Little* river, a *Scotch* ſervant lad named *William Adam*, about 19 years of age, talks broad *Scotch*, about 5 feet high, well ſet and chunkey, of a fair complexion, and brown hair; had on when he went away a brown linen ſhirt and trowſers, brown cloth jacket lined with plaid, a felt hat, half worn, and ſhoes, with one buckle, and one ſtring. He ſtole in the neighbourhood, after he went away, ſundry things, ſuch as a *Virginia* cloth jacket, a pair of ſtockings, a brown linen ſhirt, a check handkerchief, a pocket knife, and about three or four ſhillings in caſh. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have three pounds reward. WILLIAM BARKLEY.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a term of years, and to be entered upon immediately,*

THE capital prize drawn in Colonel *Byrd*'s lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and GRIST MILL, at the falls of *James* river, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, which affords a never failing ſtream from the river, with ten feet of land on each ſide; as alſo two thouſand acres of land, the fartheſt part of which is not more than two miles from the works, and eſtimated to be as good as any high land on *James* river. As the very beautiful and advantageous ſituation of this place, part of which overlooks the mouth of the falls, convenient to four principal towns, in the centre of the colony, capable of great improvement, has been ſo fully deſcribed in the plan of the ſaid lottery, I ſhall only add that all the works were built in the year 1765, and are now in good repair. That the mill has been well accuſtomed for 60 years laſt aſt, and is known to be worth at leaſt 200l. a year at preſent. That the ſaid works lying in the heart of a wheat country, the forge may be converted into a merchant mill, where 100,000 buſhels of wheat may be manufactured in the year, and where a ſaw mill may eaſily be erected, there not being more than 150 acres of the ſaid land cleared, and all the reſt well timbered, which renders it ſtill more valuable. If not ſold privately, or rented, between this and the 5th of *November* next, it will then be expoſed to public ſale, or rented, before the *Raleigh* tavern. The terms, which will be reaſonable, any perſon may be acquainted with, in the mean time, by applying to me in *Williamſburg*, or directing a line for me, to be left at the poſt office; and the land and works viewed, at any time, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Bowen*, who reſides on the premiſes. HENRY MORSE.

THIS is to deſire all perſons who have any demands againſt me, to bring in their accounts, fairly ſtated, by the firſt day of *November* next, to Mr. *James Hubard*, of *Williamſburg*, who I have appointed to ſettle my affairs, and who is impowered by me to make ſuch propoſals for a ſettlement as I hope will be agreeable to all my creditors.

6 WILLIAM EVANS.

At a Court of Directors, appointed by the Act of Aſſembly, for eſtabliſhing an HOSPITAL *for the Reception of Ideots, Lunatics, and Perſons of inſane Mind, held at the Capitol the* 10th *Day of* July, 1770.

ORDERED, that PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN RANDOLPH, ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, JOHN BLAIR, jun. and THOMAS EVERARD, Eſquires, be appointed a Committee to agree on a Plan for the HOSPITAL, and to adverti ſe the building thereof; as alſo to receive Propoſals for that Purpoſe of the ſeveral Undertakers, and to make report of their Proceedings to the next Court. JACOB BRUCE, C. C. D.

THE Committee appointed give Notice that they will meet at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s, in *Williamſburg*, on *Monday* the 15th of *October*, and that they will be then ready to agree for the Building the HOSPITAL. The Plan and Terms will be left with Mr. *Jacob Bruce* for the Inſpection of Workmen, and they are deſired to be prepared with their Propoſals, that this Work may be entered upon as ſoon as poſſible.

On Wedneſday *the 21ſt of* November *next, will be SOLD at public auction, in* LOTS, *or the whole together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Weſtmoreland* county, containing 878 acres, by a late ſurvey, lying on *Machodick* river, where the greateſt quantity of the fineſt fiſh and oyſters may be got with convenience; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *Weſt India* trade, no place on *Potowmack* can anſwer his purpoſe better. The navigation is ſufficient for a veſſel of any burthen to go up into one of the beſt harbours on *Potowmack* river, the landings deep, and the neighbourhood produces conſiderable quantities of *Indian* corn and wheat; there are both apple and peach orchards on the land, with good ſprings, and convenient to church, court-houſe, and ſeveral good mills; for the planter or farmer it is equally valuable, the land being ſufficiently timbered, with ſeveral good plantation houſes, and, through the whole, well adapted for tobacco, corn, and wheat, and at all times a ready and advantageous ſale for each commodity.

Any perſon that inclines to buy before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to me in *Frederick* county, or to Mr. *John Auguſtine Waſhington* in *Weſtmoreland* county, living near the land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 10, 1770.

I HAVE juſt compleated a MERCHANT-MILL within 200 yards of *Fredericksburg*, and convenient to a landing, where ſea-veſſels may quickly load, that do not draw more than ten feet water. I expect to be able to manufacture upwards of 20,000 buſhels of wheat in a year, which is more than my preſent ſtock can afford to ſupply the mill with, without ſome aſſiſtance of my friends.

I therefore propoſe to manufacture wheat for merchants or others, on the following moderate terms: I will grind, boult, and pack the flour, coarſe and fine, for four pence ſterling for every buſhel of wheat delivered to me, and deliver all the bran; or for three pence ſterling if the bran is left as my own, and I ſhall charge no more than one ſhilling and four pence ſterling for each flour barrel and nailing, and one ſhilling and eight pence ſterling for each bread barrel and nailing, and I will deliver it at the landing, or the mill, as the owner may chooſe. I cannot undertake to manufacture a leſs quantity than 100 buſhels for any one perſon on the above terms; a leſs quantity I ſhall require the uſual toll for; and if the merchants in my neighbourhood, or elſewhere, will encourage me largely, I will agree, not only to take my pay in wheat for manufacturing, if they chooſe it, at the market price, but for whatever flour or ſhip bread they may buy of me, I will agree to take one third part of the price in *Weſt India*, or other goods, at the market price, and the other two thirds in caſh, on three months credit.

I am ready to treat with any Gentleman who may be willing to make a trial of this trade, which I think would be to our mutual advantage, eſpecially as the people of this country (now going largely on making wheat) will pay the merchants in that commodity. I would recommend to all dealers in wheat, to buy none but what is threſhed or trod out on a plank floor, and to weigh it, and if it turns out 60lb. per buſhel, the profit will be worth while, as well to the maker as the buyer, but if under that ſtandard, the real loſs will be equal to a penny a pound, for what it falls ſhort of that weight in each buſhel. I am willing to contract for a number of years for the purchaſe of wheat, and for the ſale of flour and ſhip bread. ROGER DIXON.

FOR SALE,

THE DWELLING HOUSE in *Fredericksburg*, with all the out-houſes, and near a lot and a half of ground, where I formerly lived; alſo two lots, with ſtables for upwards of 20 horſes, and a room for carriages; the above would ſuit a publican extreme well, the houſe being very commodious for that purpoſe, there being a large room 40 by 20, one ditto 17 by 20, two ditto 17 by 10, all with fire-places, and a hall 20 feet ſquare between the two buildings, with a porch on each ſide, and five rooms above ſtairs, three of which have fire-places; the large room would make a good ball room, or a good ſtore room, and the back building would ſuit a merchant with a family. For SALE alſo, a large building erected for a BLOOMERY, for making of caſt metal, with three lots of ground, which might eaſily be converted into a glaſs-houſe, which is much wanted in this colony, which might be plentifully ſupplied with good cinders, and proper ſand, on eaſy terms. The above building would make a good theatre, which might be very beneficial to the town in general, and country adjacent, if proper perſons, and of good demeanour, were to perform, it being very circular for a large concourſe of audience, which but indifferent hands have experienced. For terms apply to the agent, who will return an anſwer with expedition.

B. GRYMES.

For SALE,

FOUR hundred and thirty acres of very valuable grain land, lying in *Prince George* county, within 7 miles of *Petersburg*, on which is a dwelling-houſe 28 by 18, with all neceſſary out-houſes, and not above 70 or 80 acres of the land cleared. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living near the premiſes.

ELIZABETH YATES.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly, on *Monday* the 8th day of *October* next, will be expoſed for ſale on the premiſes, 2740 acres of land, belonging to the eſtate of *William Armiſtead*, Eſq; deceaſed, lying in the county of *Middleſex*, on the rivers *Rappahannock* and *Pianketank*; the land will be laid off in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Six months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

RALPH WORMELEY,
WILLIAM CHURCHILL, } Truſtees.
PHILIP L. GRYMES,

N. B. The truſtees may be treated with at any time before the day of ſale, at their reſpective dwelling-houſe, in the county aforeſaid.

TAKEN up on *Meherrin* river, in *Lunenburg* county, a black mare, with a bob tail, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near buttock ϖ, and on the fore ſhoulder with the ſame. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. JAMES BURNETT, jun.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purpoſes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the ſame until *July* following, at his houſe, ſix miles from *Winchester*: The ſituation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himſelf that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated ſucceſs in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unneceſſary. To theſe he chuſes to appeal, rather than ſpeak confidently of himſelf.

Patients may depend upon every neceſſary accommodation; likewiſe the greateſt care and tenderneſs; and need not be under any apprehenſion of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two ſtory brick houſe, with all convenient out houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nanſemond*,
t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portſmouth*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1770.

AS I am determined for the future to receive more money, or have leſs buſineſs in the way of my profeſſion, I take this method, in order to prevent unneceſſary applications, of declaring, that I will not for the future undertake the management of any cauſe, unleſs my fee is firſt paid down, or a bond given for it payable, with intereſt, 12 months after the date of ſuch bond: Nor will any letter to engage me in any cauſe, for the future, meet with the ſmalleſt attention, or anſwer, that does not incloſe either the fee, or ſuch bond for it; and that no perſon may be deceived, they will pleaſe to obſerve, that it is my determined reſolution, to put every ſuch bond in ſuit, which is not diſcharged within one month after it becomes payable. Every perſon who favours me with their buſineſs upon the above terms, will meet with my grateful acknowledgments, and may depend upon the exertion of my utmoſt abilities to ſerve them. With regard to thoſe, who, at the time they pretended to be my friends, could coolly ſet ſtill, and ſee me reduced to the neceſſity of ſelling my ſlaves to a very great diſadvantage, and yet with-hold the ſmall ſums due to me, which, if paid, would have removed that neceſſity, I leave it to their own hearts to determine, whether they deſerve any further indulgence. Every perſon therefore indebted to me before the firſt day of *January* laſt, who does not before the firſt day of *Auguſt* next, either ſend the money due, or a bond for the ſame, payable with intereſt in 12 months, may depend upon being ſued immediately after that time, in the General Court, if the ſum due amounts to Ten Pounds, and in any county I can catch him, if under that ſum.

THOMSON MASON.

Indian creek, *Northumberland* county, *May* 30, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber three ſlaves, *viz.* a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well ſet, about 25 years old, by trade a ſhoemaker; alſo a light Mulatto, about the ſame ſize, named LEWIE, one of his arms has been broke, which occaſions a ſtiffneſs in it; he is a brother of *Michael*'s, and are ſuppoſed to be together; alſo a Negro, about 40 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is ſuppoſed to be about *York*. Whoever will deliver them to me ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides what the law allows. JOHN SMITH.

Maryland, Auguſt 15, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the laſt of *June* 1771, at his houſe which ſtands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy ſituation, with a very agreeable proſpect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty-five ſhillings *per* week for board. The ſickneſs is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may ſafely return to their homes in 21 days. Thoſe that chooſe to come, are requeſted not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that neceſſary care may be taken to prevent their being diſappointed. NEGROES will be inſured at five *per cent*. The ſubſcriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thouſand*, and has loſt but *ſeventeen*, and they died more from obſtinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the ſmall-pox.

t.f. HENRY STEVENSON.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier*, a bay mare, about thirteen hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, has ſome white under her belly, inclines to pace, is unbroke, and branded on the near ſhoulder S O. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s.

DAVID BARTON.

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